

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 14 and page 15 with the following paragraph:

The above-mentioned IMS-JST numbers refer to the entry numbers in the JSNP database (<http://snp.ims.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>), and can be accessed from various databases including the dbSNP database of NCBI. In the specification, the SNP sites in the genome sequences along with those sequences containing 10 nucleotides upstream and downstream of those SNP sites are indicated as SEQ ID NOs: 1 to 10 to clarify the locations of these SNPs found in the present invention, and the SNPs are represented herein with reference to these sequence ID numbers. It will be clear to a person with ordinary skill in the art that a portion of the nucleotide sequences indicated with these sequence ID numbers may subsequently be changed as a result of a sequencing error or the discovery of new polymorphisms.